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SUBJECT: DUTY-FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, FMG, POINTING OUT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZING DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION OF BUILDING AND FURNISHING MATERIALS FOR THE BUILDING AND FURNISHING OF THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING. THEY FURTHER STATE THAT THIS IS BEING DONE IN THE QUOTE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP ... WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EMBASSY WILL IN THE FUTURE AND WITHOUT HESITATION ACCORD NIGERIA THE SAME RECIPROCAL TREATMENT IN THIS MATTER. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTE THEREFORE IS TO OBTAIN, IN WRITING, THE PLEDGE THAT THE EMBASSY WILL IN FACT GUARANTEE RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT FOR SIMILAR FACILITIES TO BE GRANTED TO THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN ITS OWN TERRITORY IF AND WHEN REQUIRED. UNQUOTE

2. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT UNLESS THEY OBTAIN THIS AUTHORIZATION IN WRITING, THEY WILL HOLD UP REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCES OF BUILDING MATERIALS. THEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO GIVE THIS MATTER URGENT ATTENTION AND ADVISE THE EMBASSY WHETHER WE MAY GIVE IN WRITING A GUARANTEE THAT THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT WILL, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY AS OUTLINED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2 FAM 241, BE GIVEN DUTY-FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS IF AND WHEN THEY DESIRE TO IMPORT THEM INTO THE U.S. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHANCERY OR RESIDENCES.
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